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FEDERAL INMATE PLEADS GUILTY TO ESCAPING FROM CUSTODY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a woman at a federal corrections facility in Springfield pleaded guilty in federal court today to escaping from the facility.

Amy M. Jones, 34, an inmate at Alpha House Community Corrections Center in Springfield, Mo., pleaded guilty before U.S. Magistrate Judge James C. England this morning to escaping from the center on Sept. 21, 2003. **Jones** was incarcerated after being convicted of conspiracy to manufacture and distribute methamphetamine.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Kimberly R. Weber Dean. It was investigated by the U.S. Marshal Service.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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